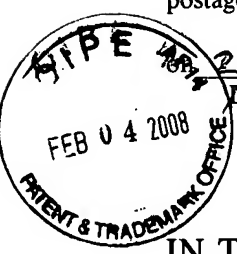


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2nd INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

A novelty search was conducted by the European Patent Office of a corresponding application. All of the patents found during the search are listed on the accompanying forms PTO/SB/08A, and are enclosed herewith, with the exception of the US patents.

The relevancy of the various patents are discussed in the accompanying search report.  
A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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